

## **Ansonville Elementary School Holds** Fourth Grade Writing Boot Camp

During the last week of school Ansonville Elementary School's 4th Graders experienced Writing Class in a whole new way - "Boot Camp" style. Thanks to the Anson County Writer's Club, AES teacher Tracy Preslar was able to hold the third year of Writing Boot Camp for 43 students using a \$1,500 grant she received in 2008.

During the five days students were taught important writing strategies that included: Better Beginnings; Support, Elaboration, and Details; Vivid Verbs; Descriptive Words; Transitional Words and Phrases; and Exciting Endings.

Writing Boot Camp is an idea geared towards raising interest in writing for boys and girls alike by having them dress and play the part of military recruits. Students received their own personalized "Boot Camp" shirts and were able to wear camouflage gear, such as combat boots, fatigues, and dog tags. They worked on their writing while sitting in military camp tents, lounging under the camouflage tarps on camouflage pillows and blankets, or on camp cots. Each and every student devoted their attention completely during the entire camp.

All students who mastered the "Boot Camp Cadence" and other writing strategies officially graduated from Writing Boot Camp and are now "Master Writers!"











## **Community Helpers Visit** Wadesboro Primary School

Ms. Dugan's class at Wadesboro Primary School studied community helpers and roles the community helpers play in our community. Students were able to meet Sergeant Kris Ray (left) from the Wadesboro Police Department, paramedics from Anson EMS, Marc Sessions and fire-fighters from the Wadesboro Fire Department, and Dr.



Carolyn Nave, a Wingate University professor. Dugan said, "We are very appreciative of the men and women of our community who make difference and are role models for the students."

Mills said, "Farm Bureau is very proud to award these scholarships as part of our membership program.

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The bathrooms feature Italian tiles, frameless glass enclosures, Jacuzzi bath, granite countertops and premium fixtures. The kitchen includes a breakfast nook, custom mahogany cabinetry and granite countertops. The large living room is flooded by light from a picture window and other large windows, cozy on cold winter nights with a gas log fireplace. The upstairs bedroom is huge and airy, lined with windows. It features a large walk-in closet and lots of storage. The whole home is loaded with custom items. There are many more details that need to be seen to be appreciated in this \$160,000 home. Call Melanie Lyon at 704-695-2247 for information or to arrange a viewing.

repairs? Do you need help with minor construction upkeep? If so, illumiNATION-East may offer you some assistance.

An \$82,000 grant to fund a youth mission camp serving Anson and Stanly Counties was established through the Duke Endowment and Partnership of United Methodist Churches. By using the youth groups from several regional churches, homeowners will be served during "camp weekends" for one or two day projects. This mission touches lives of homeowners but also the youth and young people who attend the camp. The home repair ministry includes Bethel Charge, Lilesville Charge and Peachland Charges of the United Methodist Church.

Camp dates for this year are August 15 through 18, and October 18 through 20 at Joshua Youth Camp in Albemarle. Youth can use this opportunity to mission by serving the homeowners

in need. If you or your youth group is interested in participating please contact Nancy Nolan at www.nnolan2292@gmail.com.

If you are a homeowner and wish to be considered for one or two day project assistance please contact the Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 or Anson County Social Services. All Anson County home site referrals will be collected through these agencies.





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